

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADSRV	advertising service CSCI
AHWGP	Ad Hoc Working Group on Production
AI&T	algorithm integration and test
AITTL	algorithm integration and test tools (CSCI)
AM-1	EOS AM Project (morning spacecraft series)
AQAHW	Algorithm Quality Assurance HWCI
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Exchange Interchange
CASE	computer aided software engineering
CDR	Critical Design Review
CERES	Clouds and Earth's Radiant Energy System
CI	configuration item
CM	Configuration Management
COTS	commercial off-the-shelf (hardware or software)
CPU	central processing unit
CSC	computer software component
CSCI	computer science configuration item
CSMS	Communications and Systems Management Segment (ECS)
DAAC	distributed active archive center
DBMS	database management system
DDSRV	document data server
DEV	developed code
DPR	Data Processing Request
DPS	Data Processing Subsystem
ECS	EOSDIS Core System
EDF	ECS development facility
EDOS	EOS Data and Operations System
EOS	Earth Observing System
EOSDIS	EOS Data and Information System
ESDT	Earth science data types
ESN	EOSDIS Science Network (ECS)
FDDI	fiber distributed data interface
GB	gigabyte (10 ⁹)

GC	global change
GUI	graphic user interface
HCL	Hughes class library
HTML	Hyper-Text Markup Language
HWCI	hardware configuration item
I/O	input/output
L0	Level 0 data
LAN	local area network
LaRC	Langley Research Center (DAAC)
MB	megabyte (10 ⁶)
MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Center (DAAC)
MSS	Management Subsystem
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OO	object oriented
OODCE	Object Oriented Distributed Computing Environment
PCF	Process Control File
PDPS	planning and data processing system
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PGE	product generation executive (formerly product generation executable)
PLANG	production planning CSCI
PRONG	processing CSCI
QA	Quality Assurance
RAID	redundant array of inexpensive disks
RDBMS	relational database management system
RMA	reliability, maintainability, availability
SCSI	Small Computer System Interface
SDPF	Sensor Data Processing Facility (GSFC)
SDPS	Science Data Processing Segment (ECS)
SDPTK	SDP Toolkit
SPRHW	Science Processing HWCI
SSAP	Science Software Archive Package
TRMM	Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (joint US-Japan)
U/I	user interface
UNIX	POSIX operating system
WAIS	Wide Area Information Server
WWW	World Wide Web